BIG MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

FOR OPINIONS ON THE COURT HOUSE IDEA.

The County Commissioners to Feel the Pulse of Allen County Opinion

SMALL LIMA BE A JUDICIAL CAPITAL?

And is Proposed Plan Adequate and Satisfactory to All?

General Discussion of the Proposed Bond Issue and Remodeling Scheme.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Recalling to your mind our communication regarding the proposed remodeling of the court house and realizing that this is a matter, the importance of which demands the fullest consideration on the part of the people of Allen county, Ohio, and desiring to have the benefit of the best judgment of the people of the county, we have concluded to and do call a meeting of all who may be interested in this matter at the assembly room at the court house on Saturday, February eighth, promptly at the hour of ten o'clock a m

Respectfully,
Board of County Commissioners
of Allen County, Ohio.

The above call has been issued from the offices of the board of county commissioners of Allen county, and in response thereto there will be a goodly throng at the court house tomorrow to discuss and express their views on the proposal which at the present time is attracting the attention of all of the residents of Allen county, and those of a great many of the residents of the other fifteen counties which are included in this court district

Under the new constitution which in large part will be adopted as the outline of the government of this state as decided by their votes in the special election last fall, one of the important changes was in the judical system of the state This became in name the Appellate court, and it was made the court of the final jurisdiction One of the sweeping changes that has been introduced into the procedure of this court is the proposed location in one city in the district, and the bringing of all this court business to this city. It would in fact be nominally the head or capital of the district as regards appellate court matters.

As soon as this matter was brought before the attention of the citizens of the city of Lima, an active effort was at once begun to have this city chosen as the location of this court for this district. Lima, the home of the traction lines, one of the most accessible cities in the state as to transporiation facilities, the progressive municipality in Allen county, this is considered the logical location for this court.

Work on the project was rushed along with a boom by the commissioners of the county, a number of the Allen County Bar association, and some of the leading citizens, and investigation was begun t find out about the matter. The first difficulty was at that time unsurmountable, and to the present time is still unscaled There are no accommodations for this court in Lima.

As soon as this word was spoken the long delayed repairs to the present court house were again demanded, and to all the proposition that, as the court house had to be very extensively changed for proper accommodation of the county business, that there was no reason for not arranging a comfortable, commodious, suitable and proper suite of rooms for the appellate court of this district This plan met with decided support on all sides A committee from the Allen County Bar association, who were very active in all the work done, asked a firm of local architects to sketch out the required work after their own plan, and estimate the cost

These plans were completed after a thorough inspection of the building as it is today, and after an interview with the court revealed the most important requirements The matter as it stands now, is still as specified in the plans, but is merely a proposal The architects prepared their sketches, and for the past some time they have been on exhibition in the office of the county commissioners According to the estimate the expense of making this repair would be approximately two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

Up to the present time the plans of the county commissioners have worked out splendidly, and the whole project has to date advanced as rapidly as possible. However, desiring that the people gathered together in an assembly should have an opportunity to express their opinions and state their views, this meeting has been called for tomorrow morning.

Should the meeting endorse the idea and the present outline of procedure, an election will be held at which time the authorization of the issuance of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of bonds will be asked If the people give their consent to this issue, Lima will in all probability become the judicial head of this district

Throughout this entire time during which the interims have been filled full of hard and heavy work, the county commissioners have been very active and have the matter well in hand.

What is a bargain ? Most of us, when we think of the meaning of "bargain" think first---and maybe last---of the price. That's why, so many times, when you see bargains mentioned, the price is strongly emphasized. A good many people seem to be unable to get by this price fact; it fills the mind and the eye.

A moment's thought will tell you that the price is only a relative thing; it may look like a very low price and still be high, according to what you get for the money. If you can buy $10 gold pieces at $9.75, buy all you can get; that's a bargain, because you know exactly the value of what you buy; it's fixed and guaranteed. But you could, for instance, buy a horse for $50 or another for $150, and the latter might be a bargain, while the former might be dear at $40. Depends on the horse. Now, that's the way with clothes; whether a price is high or low depends on the clothes, not the price.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are $10-gold-piece clothes; the value is guaranteed. We're selling them at much less than face value at present. Better get in on them now.

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will be yours if to-night you will seek the beneficial aid of the famous and ideal family remedy Beecham s Pills. Nervous depression, or the "blues," is one of the symptoms of a condition quickly corrected by the reliable and quick-acting

BEECHAM'S PILLS

When the system is clogged—the bowels and liver and kidneys inactive—then the digestion is sure to be impaired and the nerves to lose their tone. Beecham's Pills induce the organs of digestion to work properly and thus this unrivaled medicine has a tonic effect upon the whole system. Beecham's Pills do not vary—they act always in accordance with their great reputation; mildly and safely but quickly. In every way—in feelings, looks and vigor—a better condition Beecham's Pills

Assure You

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The directions with every box are very helpful

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature s plan relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healtny condition For sale by all dealers.

FOR THE THIN AND SCRAWNY

Samose Will Make You Plump and Rosy, Says Melville Drug Co.

If you are getting thin you are sick, although you may not know it If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that needs looking after. If you have always been thin it doesn't follow that you are sick, but you may not be healthy You cannot be strong if you are thin

Try then to be healthy and plump, it is not difficult if you know how. The only way to increase the weight and gain health and flesh is by using Samose, the standard flesh forming food and tissue builder. It mingles with the food you eat and is assimilated so that all the flesh forming and tissue building elements of the food are retained in the system This explains the great value of Samose

The Melville Drug company sell every package on a genuine guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

BRUTALLY ATTACKED

Mrs. Ella Rose Assaulted This Morning by C. B. Vorhees.

NOSE BROKEN BY CRUEL BLOW.

Alleged Assailant is Being Held Prisoner at Police Headquarters.

C B Vorhees, a porter at the Ell Brentlinger saloon on east Wayne street, is being held at police station to answer to a charge of assault, preferred by Mrs Ella Rose, who lives one door east of the Brentlinger saloon. Vorhees was arrested by Patrolman Heffern a few moments after the alleged assault took place, and an affidavit against him was immediately filed by Mrs. Rose.

An argument between Vorhees and Mrs Rose over the conduct of her minor children is said to have been the direct cause of the assault, which was committed in Mrs. Rose's home. The woman was struck a terrific blow on the nose, and she presented a pitiable sight at police headquarters with blood streaming from her wound. It is feared that her nose is broken, and she went direct from police headquarters to the office of a physician to have her wounds dressed.

Patrolman Heffern was passing near the scene when Mrs. Rose ran screaming from her home, and after hearing her story, placed Vorhees under arrest He will be arraigned before Mayor Shook some time this afternoon.

Three Drunks.

This morning's session of police court was very brief, only three offenders being arraigned before the mayor, all on the charge of drunkenness. Charles Morgan and Ike Wade, old offenders, were assessed a fine of $5 and costs each, while Adam Place, who was experiencing his first appearance before Mayor Shock, was given the minimum fine of $1 and costs.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Basket Ball

Buffalo Germans vs. White Stars, Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 7th. 0-3

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PASSED AWAY IN CHICAGO

Miss Maud Sargent Was Visiting Her Sister When Stricken.

REMAINS BROUGHT TO LIMA TODAY.

Services Here Tomorrow and Interment Will be in Wapakoneta.

While on a visit with a sister in the city of Chicago, Miss Maud Sargent was stricken down with a very severe attack of inflamation of the intestines, and passed away on Monday evening. She had left Lima about three weeks ago for this visit, apparently in the best of health. All that is mortal was returned to this city, her home, this morning, accompanied by her two sisters, Mrs. Marie Taylor, at whose home she died, and Miss Lena Haggard, of this city.

The remains were taken to the home of her brother here, Clarence Sargent, of 1303 west Spring street. During the past several years Miss Sargent has made her home with this brother She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Alonzo Sargent, both of whom have preceded this daughter to the grave She was 30 years of age when this sudden attack cut off her life She leaves two sisters, Mrs Marie Taylor, of Chicago, and Lena Haggard, of this city, one brother, Clarence Sargent, of Lima, and a seven-year-old daughter.

The funeral services will be held fro mthe home of the brother at 1303 west Spring street tomorrow afternoon at 1 30, with the Rev. Chamberlain conducting The cortege will then proceed to Wapakoneta, where interment will be made

School children will give an unusually large number of valentines this year, and valentine boxes will be the rule so goes the rumor The prettiest valentines in Lima can be had at the Newson-Hawisher Company store, at from 1c up to $3 00.

THE PERSON WHO IS WIDE AWAKE IS THE ONE WHO ADVERTISES IN THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WANT COLUMN. tf

'THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE."

"The Little Millionaire," which comes to the aurot next Monday night, is the latest Geo M. Cohan musical play. It ran all last season at the Cohan theatre on Broadway, and has recently delighted Chicago theatregoers at the Cohan Grand Opera House, Chicago. 'The Little Millionaire" is said to be the cleverest entertainment ever provided by the prolific and versatile Mr. Cohan We are told that the plot is amusing and novel, the situations dramatic and surprisingly unique, especially in the second act, which is played as a straight farce without a note of music, yet goes with a rapid-fire dash and vim that is highly exhiliarating and provokes a veritable whirlwind of laughter The other two acts, however, are filled with melody, mirth, dances and ensemble features The leading role is played by Charles King, who is supported by William Keough, Purnell B Pratt, Edgar Halstead, Henry Santrey, Donald G. Crisp, Lila Rhodes, Julia Ralph, Lillian Tucker, Dickie Delaro, Florence Dunlap and Josephine Rhodes.

Seats for "The Little Millionaire" go on sale Saturday morning.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

FEDERATION NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the City Federation of Women s clubs in the public library, Saturday, February 8, at 3 o'clock

GERTRUDE PRATT,
Secretary.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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FRECKLES

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET RID OF THESE UGLY SPOTS.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are sure to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds will surely make her freckle.

Fortunately, for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new drug, othine—double strength makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep the skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine will remove them. Get an ounce from the Melville Drug company, and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails

G. E. BLUEM

Friday, February 7, 1913. WEATHER—Snow and colder.

New Silks Arriving Daily

Best Values Ever Offered at these Prices

Three New Lots at 59c, 75c and $1.00 Yd.

Hundreds of yards of New Silk Dress Fabrics have been placed on our counters the past week—all the newest shades and weaves, and the very best qualities by far that we have ever offered at these prices. We invite you to look them over. You will be well repaid—and if you are needing a new gown to finish out the winter season, or want to get your Spring sewing out of the way early, you will welcome these early buying opportunities.

Winter Coats at Clearance Prices

All our Women's and Misses' Winter Coats of fur, velvet, velour, chinchilla, boucle, zibeline, heavy serges, two-tone diagonals and fancy wool mixtures in nearly all colors and styles, but odds and ends in sizes, now go at about half regular value—many of them much less than half.

All Fur and Velour Coats, a good selection, now One-Third Off.
All $35 to $47.50 Long Cloth Coats, good styles, now $19.75 each.
About 20 Cloth Coats, good styles and sizes, values up to $30, at $9.85.
Just 8 Cloth Coats, odds and ends worth up to $20, at $5.00 each.

A Clean-up of Women's Waists

$5 and $5.50 White Satin Waists, $3.98

About 3 dozen Women's White Satin and White Charmeuse Waists, some trimmed in all white, some with black and some with navy trimmings, nearly all sizes from 34 to 42, all newest styles, regular $5.00 and $5.50 values, **now go at $3.98 to clean them up.**

$2.98 Tailored & Lingerie Waists, $1.98

One big lot of Women's Waists in tailored, semi-tailored and lingerie styles, all well made, of fine quality materials, regular $2.98 to $5.00 values, odds and ends—some slightly soiled—all sizes, now go on one table at **$1.98 for choice of the lot.** Every waist a bargain.

Women's $1.25 Flannel Shirts at 79c

6 dozen Women's Flannel Shirts in light and dark gray and in white stripe styles, tailored models, with soft collars, all sizes from 34 to 44, regular $1.25 values, **now 79c each.** Just the thing for shop wear.

$1.98 to $3.98 Tailored Shirts Now $1.48 Each

One big lot of Tailored Shirts, made up of all wool tricot cloth in red, navy and gray—a few viyella flannel waists, and white and navy middies among them, $1.98 to $3.98 values, **now $1.48 each.** All sizes.

Clearances in Winter Underwear

Women's Union Suits, wool-and-cotton, high or low neck, elbow sleeves, **very special at $1.29.**

Women's $1.50 Swiss Rib Vests, now $1.29; $1.00 values, **now 89c.**

Women's Vests and Tights, silk-and-wool, $1.50 values, **now $1.29;** $2.00 values, **now $1.69.**

Women's 50c Fleeced Vests, high neck, elbow and long sleeve styles, **now 39c.**

Women's Vests and Pants, silk-and-wool, $1.00 values, **now 89c each.**

Men's $1.50 Vests and Drawers, grey wool, **now $1.39;** regular $1.00 values, **now 89c.**

Men's 50c Fleeced Vests and Drawers, medium or heavy weight, **now 35c each.**

Children's 25c Knit Waists, now 23c; regular 15c values, **now 11c.**

Children's Grey Wool Vests and Pants, nearly all sizes, odd lots, now **greatly reduced for clearance.**

Regular 40c and 50c Candies, 29c lb.--Saturday

Saturday we offer regular 40c and 50c fine Chocolate Candies and Bon-bons, assorted, **at 29c lb.; 15c the half lb.**

Special Hot Lunches from 11:00 to 1:00 and 5:00 to 7:00—Hot Coffee and lunch all hours of the day. (Soda fountain corner—Annex).

$3.98 to $5 Sweaters Now $2.98 Each

One big lot of Women's and Misses' Wool Sweaters in navy and white stripe, cardinal and white stripe, and in plain white and plain cardinal styles, regular $3.98 to $5.00 values, nearly all sizes, now go in **one lot at $2.98 each.**

Two Seasonable Flannelette Specials

The balance of this week we offer all of our 15c, 22c & 25c Kimono Flannels in dark and medium dark colors, figured and stripe patterns, all this season's styles, **at 12½c yard to clean them up.**

Regular 18c Flannelettes, extra fine quality, fleeced, 35 and 36 in. wide, choice challie patterns, about 20 pieces left from which to choose, **at 12½c yd.**

Other Flannelettes and Shirt Flannels, **at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 18c yard.**

Axminster Rugs---Special at $1.69

One lot of Axminster Rugs, extra good grade, beautiful patterns and good colors, size 27x54 in., very specially priced **at $1.69 each for Saturday.**

20 Wilton Rugs, best quality, regular $40 and $45 values, size 9x12 ft., drop patterns, **now go at $31.50 each.**

4 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 ft., good patterns, drop styles, worth up to $37.50 each, **now go at $21.75 each.**

Longcloth $1.00 the Bolt---Saturday

One lot of Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, extra good quality for the price asked, 10 yards to the bolt; about enough to last the day out, goes **at $1.00 bolt—Saturday.**

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